THE FOURTH AT MEXICO.

All the people of Audrain and adjoining counties are invited to spend the Fourth in Mexico. Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort and enjoyment of the public. Mexico is a generous entertainer and will put forth her best efforts next Monday. Come early and stav late. Monster parade in the morning-Picnic at Hardin Park Speeches by Hon, Champ certsall day-Bicycle and horse racing in the afternoon-Dancing day and night-Public marworks-Big bicycle parade at night-Profuse house decorations. In fact, it will be the biggest celebration ever held in

this part of Missouri. Reader, accept this as an in vitation to attend.

Money to Loan We are prepared to make loans on good real estate security at a low rate of interest and on easy terms.

LAKENAN & BARNES, Mexico, Mo. Cheap wash goods at Famous. Fine vehicles at Ferris & Cau-

thorn's. Miss Ebersole, of Fulton, is visiting in Mexico.

Household sewing machine for sale R. M. Quisenberry, of Danville, Ky.

is visiting E. Hughes. Silver buggies have stood the test FERRIS & CAUTHORN. Mrs. C. H. Cave, of Huntsville, is

here the guest of relatives. Crocks, jugs, jars and flower pots w2t cheap at Highland Pottery. Miss Nettie Shock, of near Gant, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Miller.

Miss Belle Buckner, of Auxyasse, i the guest of Miss Irma Barnes.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN. Miss Katherine Patton is home af ter a few days visit to Thompson.

Mrs. Lizzle Ward Orr, of Liberty, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. McWilliams. Miss Frances Jordan, of Montgomery City, is the guest of Mrs. L. J.

Miss Mattie Lou Maddox, of St. Lonis, is the guest of Miss Irma Barnes

Mrs. James Merrill, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Sanne-Mr.and Mrs. Eli Mullinix, of Prince-

ton, Mo., are the guests of William Miss Lena Pearson is in Fowler. Indiana, visiting the family of J. M.

Rickey. Misses Inez and Nellie Hendrix, of

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marshall, of St Louis, spent Sunday with relatives in

Mexico. WANTED. -Some couple that wants to get married free of charge on the

Binder twine made by the Deering Harvester Company is the best. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Estell Myers has accepted a respons ible position with the Turner-Jackson Grocery Co.

Ben Middleton has a toppy black mare, well up in the gaits, by The Kid, by old Black Squirrel.

Children's day services will be hel at Olivet next Sunday, July 3, at o'clock p. m. All are invited.

Misses Bertha Elston and Grace Phillips, of Kansas City, are the guests of G. W. Robertson and family I am retailing stoneware at 614 cts

per gallon-at Highland Pottery. GEO. N. LEACH. Miss Cordie Mundy has returned t

her home on West Monroe street after visiting friends north of town. If in need of anything in the stoneware line call at the Highland Pottery and get the best and the cheapest. w2t

Miss Julia Britt, daughter of T. H. Britt, of Fulton, is the guest of Rev E. W. Reynolds and family of this

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A. A. Brenton, of Covell, Ill., spent several days recently with the family of his father, H. W. Brenton, of near

Have you seen the new Crackerjack road wagon with phaeton back? It is a beauty.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN Hon. T. T. Rodes and wife, of Par Mo., returned to their home to-

day after a visit with the Dr's. Rodes and families. Mrs. E. S. Pitzman and Miss Nelli

Anheuser, two society ladies of St Louis, are the guests of George Morris and family.

cousin, Geo. Pearce. A large petition is being made up asking the release of Thomas Cooley who was sentenced to the penitentiary

ast summer for rape. Mr. Arthur Ellis will teach the Skul Lick school the coming term. Mr. Ellis is an exceptionally bright young

man and will make a good instruc Private Charley Johnson, of Company L, at Chickamauga, informs Tom Wright, of this city, his brothern-law, that the report of his having accidentally shot a soldier in camp

Old Black Squirrel, the noted sadd horse sire, formerly owned by Lan B. St. Louis, their future home. A large at 10:30 a. m., to take some action Morris, of this city, died last week at number of friends accompanied them toward supply the vacancy on the the home of his owners, the Mesers. to the depot and showered them and county ticket. A full attendance is Garrett, at Fort Garrett, Ky.

Mrs. John Scott, formerly Miss NettieRidgeway, died of consumption Saturday morning at Auxvasse. The remains were taken from that place to Wellsville yesterday, where the in-

The 3-year-old daughter of Henry rts, living three miles north of Centralia, died Saturday night from The retiring pastor, Rev. L. F. Linn, the effects of a bite received the day will preach his farewell sermon at the

The Weekly Ledger. RUSH HILL DEBATE.

REVS. COGGINS AND ALLISON, WELL KNOWN DIVINES, TO LOCK HORNS ON JULY 4.

Theological Matters to Be Considered -Col. I. W. Boulware, of Fulton, Should be Named as Moderator of the Debate.

A tent that will accommodate sev Clark, Dr. F. J. Tyrrell, of St. eral hundred people has been erected Mrs. Snidow. If the names upon the Louis, and others-Band Con- at Rush Hill, in which the debate will be held, commencing July 4th. tral Committee will devise some It is thought the discussion will last means of filling the vacancy. riage Grand display of fire- several days and the people in that vicinity are making preparations accordingly. Large crowds are expected and entertainment will be pro-

Rev. J. S. Allison is a Sanctification ist, of Kirksville, Mo., and Rev. J. C. Coggins, of the Christian church, i recently from Ottawa, Kas. Time of essions about as follows:

Monday forenoon, 10 to 12. Dinner on the grounds. Afternoon session, 2 to 4. Evening session, 7:80 to 9:30. Tuesday forenoon, 9:30 to 11:30. Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Wednesday forenoon, 9:30 to 11:30. Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30.

Thursday forenoon, 9:30 to 11:30. Thursday evening, 7:30 to 9:30. The following propositions will be discussed in the order given, one day to each proposition:

Resolved, That the plan of salvation as revealed in the New Testament

J. S. Allison affirms, J. C. Coggins Resolved, That the Bible teaches that the immersion in water of a penitent believer into the name of the Father,

Son and Holy Spirit is essential to J. C. Coggins affirms, J. S. Allison Resolved, That the Bible teaches that

the baptism of the Holy Spirit is the only Christian baptism and without which it is impossible to be saved. J. S. Allison affirms, J. C. Coggine Resolved, That the church with

which J. C. Coggins stands identified known as the church of Christ, pos sesses the Bible characteristics which entitle it to be regarded as the visible church, or kingdom, of Jesus Christ. J. C. Coggins affirms, J. S. Allison If more time for each proposition i

required it will be given by mutual request of the disputants. Entertainment will be provided for those from a distance who attend this here and think that they will have

Both gentlemen have some reputation as interpreters of the Scripture and each has time and again entered rejudice they may have and attend the discussion, the disputants themselves believing good results will fol-

The LEDGER nominates Col. I. W. Boulware, of Fulton, for moderator, We don't know how it is now, but the and children and had been a resident Colonel used to make a specialty of this kind of business. His decision are said to be always fair and impai tial. The one fault with Col. Boulward

is, he will doze off occasionally whil the debate is going on. Upon one occasion over in Colu bia, while he was acting as moderator in a discussion between two prominen divines, Col. Boulware dozed off to When one of the preacher

emphasize he threw his hand violently upon the front of the pulpit and in loud voice was winding up the sentence with, "Brethren, remembe when Gabriel sounds the last trump-At this juncture Br'er Boulware suddenly awoke and said, "Gentlemen

excuse me; spades is trumps. I pass. Out of deference to the Colonel well-known standing in church circle no seeming attention was paid to the incident, but Ike afterward explained to friends that when that preache said trumps he thought he was in his office in Fulton mingling with "the

But this instance is no indication that he will go to sleep on the Rush Hill people, and the LEDGER insists that Col. Boulware be made refere

of the debate.

Saturday afternoon a horse driven by Miss Lebbia Ball became frightened at a piece of paper that was lying in front of the Temple of Economy, and started to run away. He succeeded in breaking the harness and was in a most critical condition, when he was stopped by five or six stron men, who, seeing that the life of Miss Ball was in danger, grabbed the horse and held to him until he was stopped It was a very difficult task to restrain his strong lunges, even after he had

Miss Ball is a woman of remarkabl Geo. Hill, of Osawatomie, Kas., will nerve and has been in several bad leave for his home the latter part of runaways before, which would have this week. He has been visiting his resulted in serious trouble had it not have been for her cool-headed man-

Milliken-Pindall. Miss Addie Pindall, daughter of udge X. J. Pindall, of this city, and Mr. James Milliken, of St. Louis, were married at the residence of the bride's parents at two o'clock Tuesday. The Rev. L. F. Potter, of Kirkwood Mo., formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city, was the officiating minister. Mr. Wilfley, of St. Louis, was best man and little Miss Beth Patterson was maid of honor. On account of family affliction the wedding was very quiet. The happy couple left on the 3:18 train[for the train with rice and old shoes.

The LEDGER extends congratulation The following prisoners were taken to the penitentiary this morning by Constable Price Johnson: McCaslin. two years for stealing cattle; Andy Locks, colored, two years for stealing beer; Matthews, ninety-nine years

for assault. ake. The child Bethel Presbyterian church the sec-

The Audrain County Clerkship. The County Democratic Central Committee meets in this city next Saturday, July 2, to take action in regard to supplying the vacancy on by the death of the nominee, J. S. Snidow. While there has been no expression from the committee, it is generally understood throughout the county that if a majority of the voters desire that Mrs. C. D. Snidow, wife of If He Don't Fall Into the Rapids or the deceased County Clerk, shall have the position her name will be placed upon the ticket. Petitions favoring Mrs. Snidow for the place have been in circulation for some time and, the LEDGER understands, are being numerously signed. In fact, there seems to be a popular sentiment in favor of petition do not represent a majority

later than next Saturday at 10 o'clock great road, with a perfect service and mittee meets to take action.

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

In the Case of the State vs. Roland McNama and Stephen Elliott.

lendants were discharged. and failed in Audrain county in 1895 miss a meal. were acquitted in each case.

These cases have been carried on in being carried through Audrain, Mont-Scriptures is complete without water gomery, Callaway, Boone and other baptism. feet high in St. Charles county. It is counties on change of venue. hard to beat grand old Missouri when unties on change of venue.

Cullen & Edmonston represent the defendants, who were prosecuted year with another. by J. G. Trimble, S. W. Bickley, R. D. and Sol Hughlett, in turn. Off For Chickamauga.

The following recruits left Tuesday for Chickamauga Park: Co. I, Charles Boehmer, St. Louis. Co. M, Glabe J. Haden, Columbia. Co. L, Ira Myers, Mexico. Co. L, Robt. W. Wright, Champ. Co. K, John Sharp, Wellsville. Co. I, Charles Pierce, Mexico. Co. M. Eugene Arthur, Columbia

Co. L, Charles Head, Mexico. Sergeants Seward and Sawyer left recruiting office. Lient. Eagon will go LEDGER. down about Thursday and swear in July at Chickamauga Park. The

Co. L. Joe Cauthorn, Mexico.

the first of July. Coggins is now a resident of this and a highly respected citizen of Cen- Government, without the intervention county, living near Benton City. tralia, was run over and killed by a of a corporation. ing train. He was very deaf, and did without nee proken and his head and face mashed to a jelly. He was a Mexican soldier

> of Centralia for thirty years. The engine struck him at one mile from the town, as he was walking leisurely along the track. It through a town half as good as Mexico was an out going passenger train from that has not paved streets in the busi Centralia that struck him. Deceased has many relatives

Audrian, Boone and Callaway counties nd was akin to the Bennett family of this city.

W. A. Morris Sells Out. Wm. A. Morris has sold his grocery tore to his son, Fred, who will continue the business at the old stand, taking possession July 1. Fred, like his father, is a thorough business man and will succeed in his new under-

taking. Wm. A. Morris is one of Mexico's nost worthy and wealthy citizens and sputter from even those who are as rectly named. after a long and honorable business career in this city retires to private life with the best wishes of every man within the circle of his acquaintance which is indeed large. The LEDGER wishes the junior Mor

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending June 30, 1898, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:" F. H. Burdick, Horace Dyer, Mrs. Mary Hicks, Peter Hess, Miss Frances Kremer, Mr. Laird, Pearl Moberly, Mrs. Jas. Quisenbery, H. Quinn, cattle nan, Mrs. Sue T. Scott, John Strother, Mollie Summeas, Miss Buther Walker

Fred Wright, Sarah Wilren. W. M. TRELOAR, Postmaster.

Schuchman-Byrns. On Sunday, June 26, Mr. Charles schuchman, who lives on the old Burhop place, 5 miles south of town, and Miss Fannie Byrns, daughter of Richard A. Byrns, one of Audrain's pioneer citizens, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. S. Gibbs. The LEDGER, among a host of other friends, extends con-

Stock Shipments. I. McCartz, 24 cattle to Chicago. N. R. White, 240 sheep to East St

W. W. Mundy, 10 hogs to East S Powell & Hook, 90 hogs to East Brown & Hayes, 240 sheep

County Committee Meeting. The Democratic County Committee will meet in the grand jury room at the Court House on Saturday, July 2, earnestly requested.

HENRY WEBER, Chairman. A. J. WINSCOTT, Secretary. Dr. Mayer, of the Dr. W. A. Lewis Rupture Cure Company, is in Mexico at the Windsor Hotel, every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Cures rupture without detention from business, and no pay until cured. Miss Moilie Harper is home from

Auxvasse. Corner dust shield for sale ON A TRIP BAST.

NIAGARA TO SEE IF THE FALLS STILL FALL.

Into the Clutches of the Fakirs He Will Continue His Journey to Southampton, New York,

His Old Home.

ence of the Ledger ON TRAIN NEAR NIAGARA FALLS, between Revs. Coggins and Allison of the voters of the county the Cen- June 24, 1898 .- We are riding, or, I should say, flying, on the famous Wabash Continental Limited, which will It is requested that the petitions account not only for my being quick now in circulation be returned not but disconnected. The Wabash is a a. m., at which time the Central Com- its Continental Limited is the fastest train on earth. Just think, you leave St. Louis at 9 a. m. and reach New York at 3 p. m. next day and still have 11 Be time to take in Niagara Falls en route.

Taking Mexico as the center of the 12 Be earth you can go most anywhere in the United States in 36 hours. The 13 B At Columbia Saturday the cases of railroad service in this country is the State ve. Roland McNama and really wonderful. A trip to New York Stephen G. Elliott, late of Audrain involves a little more time and a little county, were dismissed and the de- more money but no more trouble than a trip to Benton City; no change of The defendants were stock dealers cars, no loss of sleep and you need not 16 E

and the disposition of these cases In spite of the rains you would be 17 R ended in a long series of criminal surprised how well the crops look genprosecutions against them. They erally. Corn is knee to waist high in most places. Crops of all kinds are 19 R looking especially well in Michigan 20 Ev numerous courts the last few years, and Ontario, Canada, although I saw some splendid wheat and corn two 21 Be it comes to good crops, taking one I note that Niagara Falls continues

Rodgers, D. H. Harris, Wm. Rothwell to be one of the wonders of the world, especially to newly wedded people; 26 Be inst why I don't know, although I 27 Be took my wife there just as soon as we 28 Be were married. It is wonderful how they do get your money away from you while there. A newly married 29 Be man generally wants to show his wife how he can spend money. Maybe that's the reason he goes up against Niagara. After he gets through with a week's visit there he devotes the rest of his life showing her how not 32 Be to spend money. Now, mind you, that's what "they say." I am not giv-Sergeants Seward and Sawyer left ing my personal experience for my this afternoon for Louisiana to open a wife is a "constant reader" of the

I note with pleasure that one result what recruits they secure by that of the war will likely be the finishing time. The officers and men are very of the Nicaragua Canal. The demand anxious to celebrate the Fourth of for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal promises to become unanimous officers have had splendid success The platforms adopted by the Demohere and think that they will have crats of Indiana and Arkansas, and by enough men to fill the regiment by the Ohio Republicans, echo the sentiment of the whole country in declar-E. T. Bennett Killed at Centralia. ing for the speedy construction of this It was learned here this morning waterway. They also insist that the 40 upon theological debates. Rev. Mr. that Elijah T. Bennett, aged 84 years, work shall be done directly by the 41

There will be no party division on the hereabouts, having held meetings on about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. canal question. Its necessity has been several occasions in this county. The The old gentleman was walking up made manifest by this war. The people are asked to lay aside any the track, going towards the approach- American people want it; they want it not hear the whistle. The body was willing to pay for it, but they want to 47 horribly mangled, both legs were own it when they have paid for it. I had intended to say something about paved streets in this letter, but and a pensioner. He leaves a widow my friend Leb Origier, who is going 49

to write you some interesting letters from the mountains of Colorado, i going to say something about this; but one thing is sure, we have not passe ness part of the city. This leads me to sak, what's the matter with Mexico I never knew there were so many flags in this world. Everywhere we three different cities I saw the Cuban fair, and no entry will be received 111 Pastel.....

lag with old glory on one side and after that time. the British flag on the other, and these cities are not in the East, either. It excitable as Missouri's now famou Populist curator of the State Univer sity, who came near having the rabie because a small Union Jack found its way with a Cuban flag among the dec orations of the University of Missour at Columbia during commencement week. Good feeling among nations just as desirable as good feelings be tween neighbors, communities an

States. We can't have too much states. We can't have too much states and of feeling in this world for the good of R. M. WHITE. With a torpid liver and the impur plood that follows it, you are an easy prey to all sorts of ailments. That 'used-up" feeling is the first warn ing that your liver isn't doing its work. That is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery As an appetizing, restorative tonic, to repel disease and build up the needed flesh and strength, there's nothing to equal it. It rouses every organ into nealthful action, purifies and enriche the blood, braces up the whole system and restores health and vigor.

All kinds of valenciennes laces

You'll See When You're Blind

Why optical aid would have preserved your sight had you gone to the right man at the right time.

I know just how to find the flaw in your vision and can tel edy the defect. I can do more: Can fit your eyes with the kind of glasses you require.

> Let Me See Your Eyes +EXPERT+

Offices over Morris & Abbay's dry goods store, East side Public Square, 105 Best specimen had painted

PREMIUM LIST

185 Pound cake... 186 Sponge cake... 187 Fruit cake....

89 Lemon cake.....

190 Pineapple cake...... 191 Chocolate cake

192 Marble cake.....

194 Angel food cake.....

the ticket for County Clerk, made so EDITOR WHITE STOPS A DAY AT Of the Mexico Fair, to Be Held July 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1898.

FIRST DAY, JULY 26.

PROG	MULES.						- 1	Farm Produce and Fruits.
MO		PRE	M.	18	T.	2×	D.	197 Collection apples 1 00 198 Collection peaches 1 00
1	Best mule, 3 years old and over	10	00	\$ 6	00	\$ 4	w	100 Dogen mages
					WW.			XIII Gallon ninne
3	Best mule, 1 year old and under 2	10	00	20.00	00			
4	Best mule colt	10	00	6	00	4	00	202 Display of grapes. 1 00
	SADDLE RING.						11000	203 Peck of Siberian crabe 1 001
5	Best saddle stallion, any age	50	00			15	00	204 Dried apples 1 00
	Third prize			10	00			Farm Products.
174 177	ALL PURPOSE RING.							205 Winter wheat, one bushel
6	Best mare or gelding, any age	15	00	10	00	5	00	205 Winter wheat, one bushel, crop of 1896 2 00
	SECOND DAY, JULY 27.							206 Rye, one bushel, crop '96 1 00
	SADDLE RING.							207 White corn, one bushel 2 00
7	Best saddle stallion, 3 years and under 4	15	00	10	00	- 5	00	208 Yellow corn, one bushel. 2 00
8	Best saddle horse, mare or gelding, 2 years old							209 Timothy seed, one bushel., 1 00
	and under 3 Best saidle horse, mare or gelding, 1 year old	15	00	10	00	5	00	210 Clover seed, one bushel 1 00
9	Best saidle horse, mare or gelding, 1 year old							211 Half dozen pumpkins 1 00
	and under 2	15	00	10	00	5	00	212 Half dozen squashes 1 00
	MULES.							Garden Products.
10	Best span of mules, owned by exhibitor	10	00	6	00	4	00	213 Irish potatoes, one bushel 1 00
	HARNESS RING.	0.00						214 Sweet potatoes, one bushel,
11	Best harness horse, mare or gelding, 2 years old							Nansamond 1 00
	and under 3	15	00	10	00	. 2	00	215 Lot radishes 1 00
12	and under 3 Best mare, any breed, with spring colt, both		1	100000		-	0.00,200	216 Variety of peppers 1 00
	considered	15	00	10	00	- 5		217 Half dozen cucumbers 1 00
13	Best stallion, any breed, with 3 spring colts	15	00	10		5	00	218 Half dozen parsnips 1 00
	SADDLE RING.							219 Dozen beats 1 00
14	Best saddle mare or gelding, any age	50	00	25	00	15	00	220 Bushel turnips 1 00
0.50	Third prize.	7.7		10				221 Dozen carrots 1 00
	SHEEP.			-				222 Three heads cauliflower 1 00
	SOUTHDOWNS.			×				223 Peck onions 1 00
16	Ram any age	10	00	6	00	- 4	00	224 Dozen tomatoes 1 00
16	Ewe any age.	10	00		00		00	225 Half dozen cabbages 1 00
	SHROPSHIRES AND OXPORDS.	10	UU		UU	*	vo	226 Dozen salsify 1 00
17	Ram any age.	10	00		00		00	227 Sample celery 1 00
18					00		00	228 Dozen egg plants 1 00
10	LONG WOOLS.	10	uo		00		vv	Poultry.
		•	nn		00		00	229 Best pair light Brahmas. 1 00
19	Ram any age.				00		00	230 Dark Brahmas 1 00
20	Ewe any age	10	00	6	00	4	00	231 Black Cochins 1 00
2.1	SWERPSTAKES.	22		- 22	22	1 12		932 Buff Coching 1 00
21	Best Ram any age or breed	15	00	10	00	5	00	233 Partridge Cochins 1 00
22	Best ewe any age or breed	10	00	10		D	UU	234 White Cochins 1 00
23	Pen of 4 lambs, consisting of 2 rams and 2 ewes.	10	UU	. 0	00		00	235 Plymouth Rocks 1 00
	THIRD DAY, JULY 28.							236 Dominiques 1 00
ALC:	HARNESS RING.		1271	v mater	111727	7123		237 Langshang 1 00
24	Best harness stallion, 3 years old and under 4	\$15	00	10	00	5	00	238 American Sea Bright 1 00
25	Best harness horse, mare or gelding 1 year old		-	20		1	100	239 White Leghorns 1 00
	and under 2	15	00	10	00	5	00	240 Houdans 1 00
26	Best harness stallion under 1 year old				00	4	00	241 Brown Leghorns 1 00 242 Black Spanish, W. F 1 00
27	Best harness mare under 1 year old				00	.4	00	242 Black Spanish, W. F 1 00
28	Best harness horse, mare or gelding any age	50	00	25	00	15	00	243 Black B. R. game 1 00
	Third prize			10	00			244 Blue game 1 00
	SADDLE RING.					-		245 Ped Pyle game 1 00
29		100	00					246 Yellow Duckwing game. 1 00
	Third and fourth prizes			15	00	10	60	247 Bantams, any variety 1 00
	FOURTH DAY, JULY 29.							248 White Plymoth Rock 1 00
	SADDLE RING.							Turkeys.
30					00	4	00	249 Pair bronze turkeys 1 00
31	Best saddle mare under 1 year old	10	00	6	00	4	00	250 White Holland 1 00
32	Best saddle colt, either sex	10	00	6	00	4	00	
33	Best saddle horse, mare or gelding, 3 year old							251 Pair Toulouse geese 1 00
	and under 4		00	10	00	5	00	252 Pair Embden geese 1 00
	HARNESS RING.							253 Pair White China geese 1 00
34	Best team any age or sex, regardless of ownership.	. 15	00	10	00	5	00	
	, FINE RING.							254 Pair Rouen ducks 1 00
5	Finest horse, mare or gelding shown with a							255 Pair Pekin ducks 1 00
198	halter	30	00	15	00	10	00	Guineas.
	Third prize				00			256 Pair colored guineas 1 00
	HOGS.	13						257 Pair white guiness 1 00
	BERKSHIRES.	1						289 Dienlay of poultry exhibit.
36	Best boar any age	10	00		00		00	- 1
37	Best sow any age				00		00	The state of the s
01	POLAND CHINA.	10	-					SPEED DEPARTMENT.
20	Best boar any age	10	00		00		00	
38	Best sow any age				00			races closed June 1st:
39	CHESTER WHITES.	10	- 00	. 0	ou	-	. 00	No Po
								Clean Stake trim
40	Best boar any age	. 10	00) 6	00	4	00	3-year-old trot\$300 15 3:00 trot400 22
		40	no		00		00	3:00 trot 400 22

SWEEPSTAKES. Best boar any age or breed..... 2:17 pace. FIFTH DAY, JULY 30. 2:22 " Best saddle gelding, 3 years old and under 4..... 15 00 10 00 Best saddle mare, 3 years old and under 4...... 15 00 10 00 Best saddle mare or gelding, 3 years old and mile and repeat. HARNESS RING. Best harness stallion any age...... Best harness mare or gelding, 4 years old and over....., 15 00 10 00 County plugs:

Best horse, mare or gelding any age...... 15 00 10 00 All articles for exhibition in this department must be on the grounds and in their respective places on 108 Best collection see "old glory" in all its glory, and in Tuesday, as the entry books in this many places we note the Cuban flag class close promptly at 5 o'clock p. 109 and the Union Jack side by side. In m., Tuesday, the first day of the 110 Oil painting on canvas. . .

Best stallion any age.....

The awarding committee is in structed not to award premiums unwould be a grand thing if the flage of less the articles are deemed worthy, all the nations could be displayed not to articles purchased or borrowcloser together without any flutter or ed for competition, nor those incor-

> 53 Doilies, six in number. 54 Applique embroidery. 55 Jewel embroidery 56 Piece of Honiton work 57 Embroidered table cover. one person..... Embroidered picture frame 61 Center piece, drawn work 1 62 Best specimen drawn work 1 63 Brown work doilies, six in number..... Tray cloth Battenberg lace. 69 Infant's afghan. Fancy pin cushion . . 71 Fancy shopping bag Fancy scarf..... Handkerchief case 74 Floor pillow 76 Fancy apron..... 77 Best and handsomest dre

79 Best center piece by girl under 14 years 80 Best center piece by lady over 65 years.....

Plain Needle Work. 81 Cotton patch work quilt... 82 Worsted patchwork quilt. 84 Foot mat, made of rags 85 Sample darning..... 86 Handmade buttonboles 87 Display plain needlework not less than six pieces.

91 Cape 95 Infant's cap...... 96 Infant's boots..... 97 Silk mittens..... FLOWERS.

Largest display of plants

PAINTING.

90 Skirt.....

1106 China plates, six in numpainted china, 12 pieces... Water color painting.... 112 Best collection of pho

131 Citron

132 Grape.....

134 Gooseberry

00 136 Raspberry . .

140 Peach.

00 141 Chopped cucumber

147 Strawberry jar

60 Current iam ...

53 Plum butter.

154 Apple butter...

56 Extracted honey.....

157 Tomato catsup, one qua 158 American black pickle.

160 French chow-chow. 161 Walnut pickle....

62 Epicurean sauce.

167 Currants

00 170 Raspberries 171 Apples....

172 Tomatoes

1738 Pears

63 Walnut sauce......

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148 Blackberry

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Berry. Miss Maggie Gardner, of Mexico, i the guest of relatives here. Misses Ollie and Alice Gatewood ar home from Kansas City, where they HOME MANUFACTURES. have a good position in the public Wm. Mundy bought a load of hoge 114 Strawberry near Skinner and shipped them from

115 Currant Thompson Monday. 116 Blackberry 117 Cherry. James Crawford escaped a 118 Quince. close call from death recently. He had just started to the field when he 119 Grape. . . discovered he had left his whip back 121 Crab apple 00 at the gate, a distance of 30 yards. 00 As he reached it the lightning struck just 60 yards from the gate in the direction he went to the field. 00 124 Pear.... The death of Earl Hollanshed came unexpectedly. He had suffered two 126 Crab apple weeks of appendicitie when the angel 127 Plum 128 Strawberry 00 messenger came and carried his peace-00 ful soul to a happier clime. Earl was 30 Watern

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County News.

SKINNER CLIPPINGS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. SKINNER, Mo., June 28.—Mr. an

Miss Addie Fansler is the guest of

Mrs. Jno. P. Harrison visited in

ringdom of Callaway recently.

00 18 years old, a bright, pure and noble 00 boy. The family has the sympathy of 00 the entire country. A very large procession followed his remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were: Elmer Gatewood, Claud and Fred Callaway, Cecil Mailory, Ben Gant and Cland McGee. Death at all times comes with severe shock. A dear little girl was called away Saturday morning. The

little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberts was bit four times by a rattle make Friday morning and the little one suffered intensely until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. deepened by the death of his wife on landay evening, June 19. The family

has the sympathy of the entire com-

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
RUSH HILL, Mo., June 29.—Miss Mandy Mastain returned Saturday from a prolonged visit with Callaway county relatives. Everybody is making ready for the Fourth. Everybody wants to go to

Mexico, but some of us will stay at

home and hear the discussi

R. L. Pasley returned home from St. Louis Monday. Clyde Shoup is home from Washing ton Territory, and will remain till after the Pourth. Dr. Cornett, of Worcester. our town Monday on business. The social at A. S. Ackerman's

affair. funeral of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Nettie Scott, at Wellsville Saturday Her death was sad news to this com munity. Our sympathy is extended to the hareaved husband and family Each farmer in this vicinity is trying

to do two men's work. Rev. Smith, of St. Louis, abernacle meeting here Monde weeks. A big turn-out every night.

hoge and two loads of cattle to St. St. Louis for several months, returned Mrs. Chas. Ackerman left Friday for Eigin, Iil., to see her mother, who School Sunday on account of the rain. was seriously iii. We learn since that Misses Minnie and Della Kellerhals, her mother died Sunday morning. Ed. Feuts, of Highland, Ill., was Rush Hill, Monday.

here Saturday and boreht his father's farm of two hundred and twenty acres, for \$31 per acre. It is a good ated one and a half miles from town. Mrs. Darby visited her parents in llinois last week. Mrs. Berta Green, of near Shamrock

isited friends here this week. MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

prrespondence of the Ledger. MARTINSBURG, Mo., June 29, 1898.-Now we hear the music of the

mower s it sweeps across the field. Yielding grain unto the sower; As ye sow, so shall it yield. Strange how harvest-time, blackperries, Fourth of July, picnics and

ot weather always come together. Great preparations are being made or the celebration of the Fourth in Martineburg. It promises to be one of the grandest we've ever had. We are sorry that Mexico is going to try to have a Fourth of July celebration, or we know most of the folks up here would like to come down here. They always do.

The festival given last Saturday fternoon and evening by the ladies of the Christian Church was quite a necess. Large crowds attended from Senton Olty, Shamrock and other

Little Miss Josie Douglass, of Benon City, is the guest of Martinsburg others are preparing to go up Salt William Dodson, who formerly at-

ended school at this place, is here now in the interest of a library. W. H. Johnson is still buying government horses and mules. Mrs. Jane Douglass has returned from a visit with relatives at Sham-

Willie Vandeventer, who has been sick, is convalescing. Mrs. Adolph Fennewald is able to oe up after a long and serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry are visit-

ng in Martineburg. Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell are entertaining a new daughter at their

THOMPSON ITEMS.

THOMPSON, Mo., June 29.—We had good rain Monday, which was Miss Patton, of Mexico, and Miss Dudley, of Kentucky, are the guests of Miss Ella Dudley this week. Joe Weimer, of Mexico, was here

ast Thursday. for the best speakers were won by Miss Carrie Hunter for the best H. T. Gant shipped one car of hogs John A. Davis was taken to the Fulton insane asylum Wednesday. F. M. Tinsley is putting up an elegant porch on W. H. Tilger's real-

E. M. Reid and wife visited in Clark, Mo., Saturday and Sunday. A social dance was given at Jim led at Maple Grove. He was a good good time.

Jas. Harrison, of Auxyasse, spent Sunday here. Henry and Will Gant visited their rother, Ed., of Benton City, Sunday. Arrangements have been made to have a good lot of fire-works here on the Fourth. Let everyone near here come. This will be our third time and

everyone here has always been pleased Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferguso on June 26, a nine pound boy. E. Kahn, of Centralia, was o

streets Sunday. Mike O'Brien and Jno. Baker re palved a car of corn here this week. costing them 3614 cents. Brown & Hayes shipped 1 car

hogs Tuesday to St. Louis. Lawrence McCarty shipped three cars of fancy cattle to the Chicago market Saturday night. Chas. Lewis, of Mexico,did busine

nere Tuesday. GANT ITEMS.

Orrespondence of the Ledger. GANT, Mo., June 28.—Rev. Rice was called to preach a funeral at Rowena and failed to fill his regular appoint-

ment at Groves' Chapel. A few farmers are plowing under their oats and planting corn instead Born, to the wife of Bob Brown, a boy. Mrs. Brown is getting along very well at this writing, but has been very low. Several physicians were in

The fine rain Sunday was qu help to crops in this vicinity. Born, to the wife of J. Smith,

heavy-weight boy. William Baker sold six mules to Mr. Sims for \$100. Sheep-killing dogs are in this neigh porhood and it would be well for the neighbors to look after their dogs. especially at night. A number of N. R. Pittman is President. All Bible sheep belonging to R. J. Rickey which students will be entertained by the were in J. Shock's pasture have been killed; it is not yet known how many,

as several are missing.
Owing to the big rain Sunday morn ing, no Sunday School was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Faddis are th parents of a new baby girl. Everybody is planting navy bean

round Gant. A long war is expected EAST CENTRALIA ITEMS. orrespondence of the Ledger. East Centralia, June 28.—Oat crop

s almost a failure. The last few days has greatly en couraged farmers. It has enabled them to get all the weeds out of the their corn and a few unfortunate one to finish planting. So, notwithstanding the late season, we expect a good

All are expecting a big time Fourth. Misses Turley and O'Brien, of nea Skinner' are attending the institute at Vandalia The Sunday School picnic at Bethle

crowd present. Miss Nellie Hendrix, of Nevada, i visiting her uncle, T. B. Hendrix, and Rev. Egan Herndon will preach Liberty Sunday.

hem was greatly enjoyed by the large

Misses Inez and Nellie Her risiting friends in Mexico. Arthur Ellis, of Mexico, has bee poloved to teach the fall term of hool at Skull Lick. The directors displayed good judgment in select such an able teacher as Mr. Ellis. The party season is almost here and our young folks have already planned

EUREKA ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger.

EUREKA, Mo., June 28.—Willie

There was not many at Bunday of this place, visited Mrs. Stine, o E. M. Woody, who was the guest of

Mr. andMrs.Louis Knoeble last week, has returned to Sturgeon. Miss Lena Crews went to St. Louis Sunday to visit her brother. The farmers are about through cutting wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lanig, of Benton City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kellerhals Saturday. The farmers are still planting corn.

DULY ITEMS. orrespondence of the Ledger.
DULY, June 28.—The wheat crop is looking bad on account of chinch

T. W. Lambert sold 30 head of hogs to Geo. A. Lewis for \$3,20 per hundred. Mr. Ben Fox attended the funeral

of her mother in Mexico Tuesday. T. W. Lambert lost a good calf on Tuesday. Alvy Brenton, of Illinois, spent Wednesday and Thursday with T. J. Brenton.

Dr. Bush had a calf killed by a mule last week. There will be preaching at Trinity next Sunday.

STRINGTOWN ITEMS. ondence of the Ledger. STRINGTOWN, June 28. - Farmers have put away their breaking plows and given up farming as a bad job. Some have gone to the war, while

River as comfortably as possible. Tom Scott has had his house repair ed and painted. Misses Patton and Dudley, of Mex-

ico, visited at Mr. Will Dudley's last Charlie Bryson and Miss Elgin Jones are to be married soon. Preaching every second Sunday at Hopewell by Rev. Burch. Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin have returned from a visit in Boone county. Hardin Scott is raising watermelons

for the neighborhood. Henry Bryson, of Centralia, visited YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

Orrespondence of the Ledger.
YOUNGS CREEK, Mo., June 29.—The oats are suffering from rust, but the corn crops are looking fine. We had a fine rain Sunday morning, which was needed badly.
Will Botts preached at the Weaver school house last Saturday night. Prof. Show closed his school at Weaver Friday evening. A large

girl speaker over twelve years of age, Bernard Austin for the best boy speaker over twelve, and Joe Heizer for the best boy speaker under 12 years of age. The 17 year old son of Mr. Hollanshead died of pneumonia and was bur-

crowd was present. The prizes given

Ford's Friday night. All report a boy and was loved by all who knew Wm. Burk and wife, of Hallsville, Frank Wilson and family visited visited Epper Elliott and wife Sun- Mr. Brenton Monday.

sler are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Ellis this week. Mrs. Fansler, of Moberly, is visiting elatives in this vicinity. The farmers are begins their millet and cut their oats.

Miss Grace Heizer visited Miss day. Miss Lena Dowell's school at Long Branch will close Friday. There will be dinner on the ground and chicken in the grass for those that are present. Miss McDonald has been employed to teach the winter school. Miss Kate Cox will teach at Bryant and Miss Frankie Cauthorn at Wesver. We wish them all success. Mr. Sorrell rented a piece of ground

from Mr. C. M. Carter and was expecting to get some cherries that were on the land, but they disap-peared. VANDALIA ITEMS. orrespondence of the Ledger.
VANDALIA, June 28.—Miss Ora Alvis eturned Tuesday from a two weeks

risit with relatives at Hays Creek. Walter Peyton, of Wellsville, and Miss Claude Hughes, of Vandalia, were married in Mexico Sunday. Miss Pauline Capalle and Mr. Charlie Calven were married at the residence of Rev. Chinn Monday evening at 7 'clock.

Rev. McDonald will give a silver up to the best speller in the institute. Vandalia has 15 young men who have left for the war. Corporal Robbins, of the 5th Mis souri Regiment, was in the city yesterday and to-day looking for recruits. Alfred Buff left Monday night for

luba. Alfred has our best wi

The Riverside Scripture Institute meets at Auxyasse next week. Rev. people of Auxvasse.

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All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrators within one year after date of them for allowance to the administra-tors within one year after date of granting letters, or they may be pre-cinded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date they will be forever barred.

W. H. KENNAN,
JNO. H. BICKLEY,

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Administrators.